



Pennsylvania Carlisle Barracks

Facility and Location

For more than 200 years, Carlisle Barracks has been at the forefront of military education. In 1794, Carlisle Barracks became the center of intense military activity. President George Washington journeyed to the barracks to review the troops gathered to face the "whiskey rebellion." Carlisle Barracks hosted the Army's small but elite mounted force when the School of Cavalry Practice was established in 1838. In 1879, the War Department passed control of the post to the Department of the Interior for the 39 year Indian School program. On September 1, 1918, Carlisle Barracks reverted back to the War Department.

In the fall of 1920, the Medical Field Service School was established. From 1946 until 1951, no less than six army schools were located briefly at Carlisle Barracks. The U.S. Army War College, senior educational institution of the Army, relocated to Carlisle Barracks in the spring of 1951 to begin the latest stage of the post's history. The Center for Strategic Leadership, a state of the art war gaming complex that opened in 1994, contributed another unique dimension to the college.

In 2006, Carlisle Barracks broke ground on a significant project to construct new military housing, which was previously delayed by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2010, one sample reported no detection. In 2009, one sample reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.